

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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B1 1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A registry system for deceased persons, the registry system comprising:

- a) a ~~tangible-concrete~~ memorial for a deceased person, the ~~tangible concrete~~ memorial comprising discernable information including the name of the deceased person;
- b) an on-line registry service accessible over the Internet, the on-line registry service comprising one or more web pages having information related to the deceased person; and
- c) an identifier ~~associated with~~ on or near the ~~tangible-concrete~~ memorial for the deceased person, the identifier indicating to people visiting the ~~tangible-concrete~~ memorial that information related to the deceased person may be found on the on-line registry service.

22. (Currently amended) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the ~~tangible concrete~~ memorial is a headstone.

23. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a string.

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24. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 23, wherein the identifier is a URL.

25. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a seal.

26. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the identifier is a mark.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the ~~tangible~~ concrete memorial is positioned in a cemetery.

29. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, being further adapted for use with deceased animals.

30. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the on-line registry service comprises information on a plurality of deceased persons.

31. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 30, wherein the on-line registry service can be searched based on at least part of the discernable information.

32. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 30, wherein the on-line registry service is operative to allow visitors to provide information related to a deceased person available on the on-line registry service.

61 33. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the registry service is a subscription service.

34. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 33, wherein the subscription service is a periodic fee-based subscription.

35. (Previously presented) The registry system of claim 21, wherein the information on the one or more web pages comprises images and biographical data related to the deceased person.

36. (Currently amended) A method for memorializing a deceased person, the deceased person having a ~~tangible-physical~~ memorial comprising at least the deceased person's name, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) establishing a subscription for an on-line registry service with a subscriber, the subscription being associated with the deceased person;
- b) visually indicating, ~~in association with~~ on or near the ~~tangible-physical~~ memorial for the deceased person, that the on-line registry service is associated with the deceased person;
- c) providing by the subscriber information relating to the deceased person;
- d) storing the information relating to the deceased person on a computer system;
- e) providing to one or more visitors access over the Internet to the on-line registry service;
- f) retrieving the stored information relating to the deceased person; and
- g) displaying to the visitor or the subscriber on one or more web pages at least a portion of the information relating to the deceased person.

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37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of submitting by visitors information relating to the deceased person to the on-line registry service.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of collecting a subscription fee at least one time from the subscriber.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein a fee is collected on a periodic basis.

40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of visually indicating comprises positioning an identifier on or near the ~~tangible~~ physical memorial.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the steps are performed sequentially.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the steps are performed sequential as listed.

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